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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Joe D. Norwood et al.
Appl. No. 09/938,857
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For: **Connector Assembly Having
Visual Indicator**

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Art Unit: 2833
Examiner: B. Hammond
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Request to Approve New Drawings

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

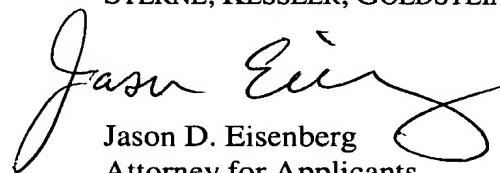
Sir:

Attached are copies of 1 sheet of drawings, containing three new figures, Figures 7-9.

The proposed new figures add no new matter to this application. Applicants request that the Examiner approve the proposed new figures. After official communication of such approval, Applicants will submit formal drawings for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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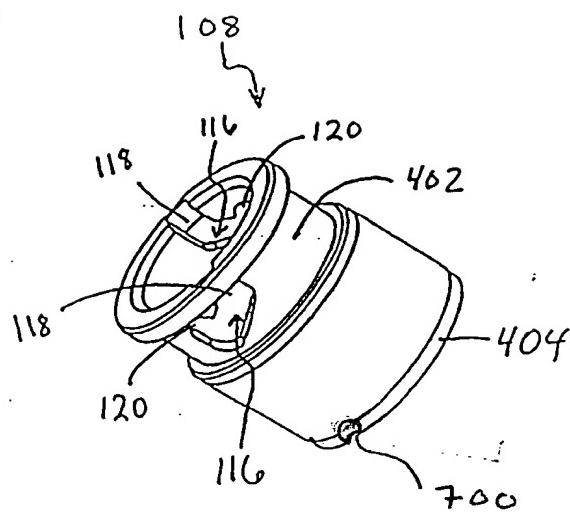


FIG. 7

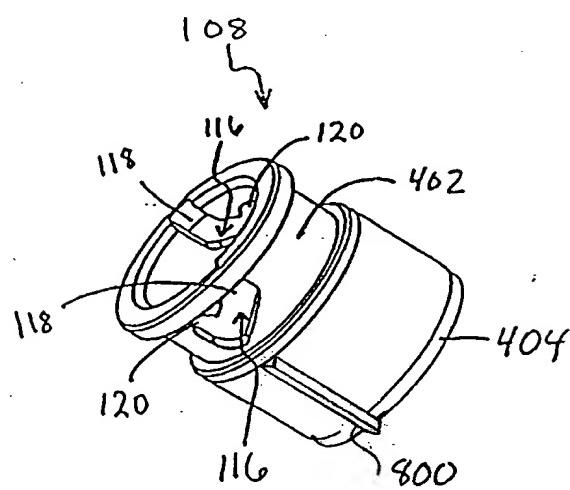


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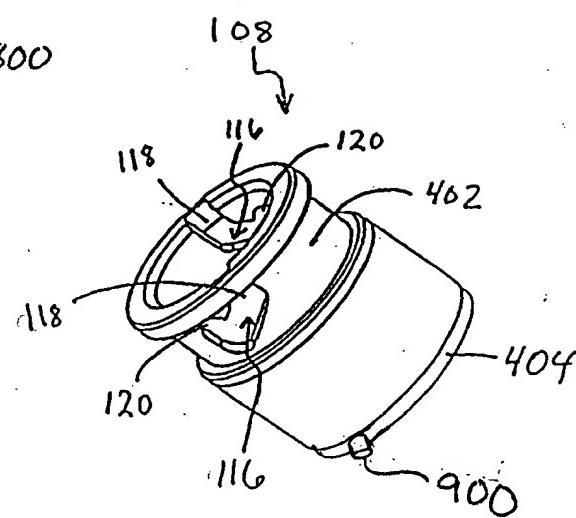


FIG. 9

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